



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
George T. FIALA, ET AL.)	Examiner: Gerald Michalsky
Appln. No. 10/718,941	·)	Art Unit: 3753
Filing Date: November 15, 2003	·)	Confirm. No.: 2919
Fitle: LOW LEAK BOOM CONTROL CHECK VALVE INCLUDING AN INSERT) 	August 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, Applicants request a one-month extension of time and consideration of this Amendment to the above-identified patent application, in which:

The section entitled, "Changes to the Claims" begins on page 2;

The section entitled, "Changes to the Specification" begins on page 4; and

The section entitled, "Remarks" begins on page 6.

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